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CONVERSION FOR UPGRADING OF HEAVY OILS

## AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Mail Stop AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on October 19, 2009. Entry of the following Amendment and reconsideration of the outstanding rejections are requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.